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AMENDMENT IN EPF ACT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Government propose to amend EPF Act` appearing in the Hindustan Times dated May 21, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which this amendment is likely to be made and benefits given to the employees?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The news item relates to exempted trusts. There is a proposal for making various changes in the Scheme relating to exempted Trusts to protect the interests of the workers. These proposals have been discussed by the Central Board of Trustees, Employees Provident Fund. No time frame for carrying out the amendments can be given at this stage.